

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Michael V. Meller

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OF PROTEIN-HYDROLYSATE

FROM SOY FLOUR

Hon. Commissioner of Patents And Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2001, to which a response is due with a three-month extension by April 4, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel Claims 19 through 22 without prejudice and without dedication or abandonment of the subject matter thereof.

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## REMARKS

The present amendment is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 4, 2001, in which the Examiner required an election between

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